

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation, and use unfair influence to sway the electorate with opinions of a candidate's character only marginally related to the issues of the election, and without any countervailing documentary by advocates of Senator Kerry. We all know that Bush's resume both before and after assuming political office is replete with matters related to his character and fitness to hold the highest office.

I am in agreement with the statement that because Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, it is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you for your consideration of this and the doubtless thousands of similar letters you will receive. The US citizenry and indeed the whole world is watching your decision in these critical times.